

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2194**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
MAINTAINING SECURITY IN A
DISTRIBUTED COMPUTER
NETWORK

PATENT APPLICATION

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2008. Please revise the subject application as indicated below.

Amendments

Please amend the above referenced specification as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9.